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J. G. T. BUCKLE. for the Colonial Secretary. * Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 31st May, 1899.

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Hongkong, 2nd June, 1899. CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION, No. 90.

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Acting Commissioner, Custom House, Kowloon, 2nd Jane, 1899.

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Hongkong, 3rd June, 1899. LOST.

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J. G. T. BUCKLE, for the Colonial Secretary, Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 20th May, 1899.

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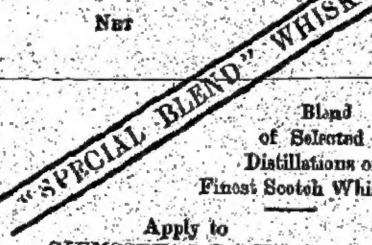
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McLean, Esq., U.S. Vice-Consul General, CORNELIA GEERTS, of Y. kohama, to FRANCIS S. MAYER, of the Japan Herald.

band of FLORENCE WATTON, aged 43 years, deeply at 8 a.m. to-day, the 3rd June, 1899. Friends in-

Hongkong, June 3rd, 1899. GENERAL BLACK in his farewell speech to the Legislative Council on his retirement from the Acting Governorship referred to the overcrowding question as follows :-"The recurrence of the plague has forced "on every thinking man the need of letting "light and air into the blocks of Chinese "houses which, full of human beings in "many cases, literally stand back to back "in the city of Victoria, containing rooms entailed-by quarantine restrictions at other "into which the sun never enters, and where ports. "the fetid air has no motion. Doctors and "physic, good though they be, by them- 12 deaths. "selves are powerless to cure, while sun "and air are a cure preventive, and great as " the task may be of bringing these natural "agents into this reeking mass of humanity "their admission must be secured by law. A Bill is now before you which I admit "does not go far enough, but it will at the "least be the beginning of a great reform." Six months have passed, the beginning of the great reform referred to by General were committed to take their trial at the Assizes BLACK is not yet in sight, and we have for being concerned in the armed robbery at the plague once again amongst us to remind us of our sanitary sins. The Bill introduced last November has apparently been dropped, but it will have to be taken up again, as will be seen from the interesting, and valuable debate , which took place at the meeting of the Sanitary made, but the persons assailed were unable to got through its work with wonderfully little Board on Thursday. What the colony is identify the errested. Two or three of the latter, difficulty. Lieut. Watts-Jones, of the Royal suffering from is not so much overcrowding however, have been bunished as had characters. Engineers, who, with Capt. Davis of the same of particular bouses or rooms, but surface overcrowding, that is to say, the houses are | 25th May to investigate circumstances the st- | Yunnan and Szechnon, arrived in Shanghai totoo closely packed or too high relatively tending the stranding the steamer Henlawers. day by river steamer, His party, who have been Evidence having been taken it was unnounced several months on the journey, encountered no to the open spaces in the shape of streets or that the decision of the Court would be given difficulty whatever, and have few adventures to lanes. The Medical Officer of Health in the following morning. his report for last year gave a table showing the population per acre in the ten health for the Chinese Government arrived at Singa- suing their respective routes. Captain Pottindistricts into which the city is divided, from Their names are Hai Njer, 219 tons, Hai China Gazette.

District Chinese Non Chinese Popula- Popula- Acreage :: Persons 1,152 158 1.920 1,898 082.3 760.5 17,072 420 612.1 27 18,993 455.7 24,435 . 40 170 258 7.527

6,950 1,414 113,1 The most densely populated metropolitan kong sent 1,500 less. An increase in women you have never used it, you are strongly added against colds chills and in so that there is some hope for the smaller clubs districts of the city of London are and children from Swatow and Amoy is con- vised to procure a bottle without delay, and on the part of the city of London are and children from Swatow and Amoy is con- vised to procure a bottle without delay, and on the part of the city of London are St. James's, Westminster, Whiteshapel, and St. George's in the East, but none of these ently.

| have a population of more than 200 persons to the nere. Yet here in Hongkong, in No. of the city, we have almost a thousand porsons to the acre, and the adjoining districts, Nos. 6, 7, and 4, ure in nearly as bad a state. With such a density of population, "living in rooms into many of which the sun never penetrates and where there is no movement of the air, is it any wonder that plague lingers amongst us and rears its head year after year?

. The problem of how to deal with the overcrowding is a difficult one, it is true, but that is no excuse for the Government sitting idly by, nursing its jealousy of the Sanitary Board, and never attempting a solution. s high time the Government abandoned the contemptible attitude it has so long maintained towards the Sanitary Board. restored to that body its legal constitution, and frankly invited the assistance of the community, through its duly elected representatives, in placing the colony in a reasonably sanitary condition. The work will that money, and plenty of it, and ques-10.80 | tions will arise as to how far the cost should fall on property owners and how far on the public treasury. No scheme can be carried out solely at the cost of the former, for if many cases individual properties cannot be dealt with singly and will have to be resumed by the Government in order that certain areas may be dealt with collectively. In other cases landlords have already gone to great expense in effecting improvements department under his guidance, necessary qualifor the admission of light and air, and such cases may require special consideration. These, however, are details, to be dealt with GLENORCHY are high class Soda portance is to get the Government to stir itself and make a beginning of dealing with the question. The Bill introduced in Noveniber seemed to form a reasonably fair ABELOUR-GLENLIVET is a very old basis on which to proceed. Why was the The neglect to deal with the question of

overcrowding is not the only crime we have to allege against the Government. For this dense population of a thousand persons to the acre our ornamental rulers obstinately | the Empire. The book was to be published refuse to provide adequate latring accommodation. Under such circumstances how can the people live reasonably cleanly lives, even if they want to? Year by year the necessity for latrines has been urged upon the Government, but practically nothing a Chinawomen at 58, Bulkeley Street, Honghom, has been done, and the Medical Officer of Health in his last report writes :--"There said they came into her room and being "is still an argent necessity throughout the "colony, and especially in the city of "and urinals; provision was, I believe, made "for the erection of two additional latriues "in the city during the ensuing year; these you could not run away when the constables would not, however, have sufficed even to "keep pace with the rapid increase of the serious matter for men like you to go into a "population, so that the city would have "unfortunately the expenditure upon these has been disallowed, so that the condition the wife of E. S. Kelly, of a son. [1506] "coming worse." It is difficult to write temperately on such criminal neglect on the part On the 31st May, 1809, at the German Chapel, of the Government, which cannot plead want 15 years, plying between Hongkong and lether a, by Paster Th. Kriele, FRANZ, third ion of the Physics and bad had command of the Physics of information or error of judgment, but seems Cobing, Germany, to Elisabera, only daughter of deliberately resolved to sin against light. As Commodore of the Scottish Oriental fleet. an instance of the unreasoning obstinacy with Many of our readers may also remember that At No. 87, Bluff, Yokohama, on the 22nd May, which the Government opposes all suggesby th. Rev. E. C. Irwine, and in the presence of J. tions for improvements the fact may also be Kiwa, third daughter of the late Dr. J. A. C. | recalled that it not very long ago refused, for the second time, to allow the Sanitary Board to bring the slaughter houses under proper At sen, on the 31st May, the dearly beloved has regulation and supervision. No reasons regretted. Funeral will leave the Mortumy Chapel were given for the refusal, presumably because there are no reasons, or none that can be openly avowed. The Government appears to be wedded to the vicious farming system, and declines to abandon it, however desirable a change may be in the public interest. We do not wish to be understood as suggesting that the condition of the slaughter-houses has any connection with the recrudescence of the plague, but the incident affords an index to the Government's frame of mind a frame of mind which, as applied to the overcrowding and latrine questions, is working incalculable harm to the colony, unnecessarily exposing its inhabitants to disease and death and its trade to all the loss and inconvenience

There were 14 cases of plague yesterday and

The German warship Hertha left Singapora for China on the 25th May.

Cable communication has been now established-

with the city of Cabu, in addition to Iloilo and

Mr. Paul King, the new Commissioner of Customs for Kowloon, arrived from the North by the M.M. stenmer Indus.

At the Magistracy yesterday three Chinamon

A Kobe telegram of the 28th May to the N. C. Daily News states that the Nippon Maru has been quarantined at Nagaski for a week on account of a case of plague occurring on board.

We understand that in convection with the recent assaults and rubberies several arrests were

which we take the following figures :- Lung 219 tons, Hai Ching, 99 tone, and Hai No. of for China on the 28th. The Taday property on the French Bund at left Singapore for this port on Wednesday and Shanghai, which includes the house occupied is expected to arrive here on the 6th inst.

> the back and several godowns and residences, be expected here on or about the 8th inst. has we learn from the N. C. Daily News, by private agreement been sold by Messrs. Jardini Matheson & Co. to Messrs Melobers & Co.

Mr. R. D. Wilcox, Secretary to the Chamber of Commerce, informs as that the Government have made known to the Chamber the receipt 5 district, which is situated in the centre of the following telegram from the Straits Government, under date Sist May :- "Bubonte Plague in China. Coolie Chinese emigration to. Straits has been ausponded."

Admiral Dewey, who resumes his homeward journey on Huosday next, has had n very quiet time up at the Peak-Hotel, having been down to the city only once since his arrival. He has greatly benefited by the change. He expects tourrive in New York at the beginning of Oct He will not call at London, going straight home from Gibraltar.

The Band of the Hougkong Regiment will play at the Hongkong Hotel this (Saturday) evening from 8 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. The follow ing is the programme :-Bean I deal" Souzz

"Picarcon" Trotete
"Reminis of Ireland" Godfroy
"Jeunes Dorce" Waldtenfel Song "Rose Softly Bleowing" Spohr God save the Queou.

Three foreign gentlemen have been decorated y the Chinese authorities; they are Messrs, C. Ferguson, Director of the Nanyang College. who has had conferred upon him the blue button of the third rank, Dr. Beebe, of Nanking, the Viceroy's physician, who has received the order of the Double Dragon of the third class; and Dr. Fryer, of the Kiangnan Arsonal, who has been similarly decorated. The services of Mr. Forguson in connection with the Extension of the Settlement have not been so obvious, but they have been more important than most people imagine.-Mercury.

Referring to the notification that the appointpromptitude of action and ordinary care in the ket closing steady at 810. ficutions which have been notably absent from able time, as residents in China know to their cost." Commander Hastings will find, we suspect, that he has rather a hard row to hos, as through with the work.

Lord Charles Beresford's book is to be entitled "The Break-up of China," The author minutely discusses the political and commercial questions of the future, the present and prospective positions of trade, and gives interesting accounts of his interviews with the great Chinese Viceroys, the Tsnugli Yamen, the escaped Reformer Kang Yu Wei, and others. There are special chapters on the Armies and Navies, Forts and Arsonals, Finance and Currency, Waterways and proposed Railways of England last month and is due here about the third week in June.

Privates George Griffith and Daniel Jones, of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, appeared before Mr. T. Sercombe Smith at the Mugistracy yester. day morning charged with entering the house of on Thursday afternoon and stealing therefrom articles of the value of \$37. Complainant afraid she ran out, She then saw them come away with the property in question. She gave the alarm and two Chinese detectives "Victoria, for many free public latrines captured them. The Chinese detectives having given evidence His Worship asked Griffith what he had to say, Griffith said he was drunk. -His Worship: You were not so drunk that came after you, what made you do it?-Griffith: Wickedness .- His Worship: It is a very Chinese house and disturb the inmates, and not only disturb them but take away their things. "been no better off than heretofore, but The least I can do for you is four months' bard

> We regret to have to announce the douth o and most highly respected Captains in these parts. He had been in the employ of the Scottish Orioutal Steamship Company for some Nana for the past nine years, being thus he had charge of the pioneer ship of the Northern Pacific. Captain Watton was in illhealth when in Bangkok, and in consequence was granted two or three months' leave, purposing to come ashere when the ressel arrived at Hongkong. So ill was he that Chief Officer Hamilton took command when the vessel left Baugkok. She arrived yesterday with her flag half-must high, Captain Watton having succambed to fever on Wednesday. His wife and two children were on board with him, and much ympathy is felt for them in their bereavement. Captain Watton was a member of the St. John's lodge of Freemasons. The funeral takes place at eight o'clock this morning.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE " DAILY PRESS,"] LONDON, Slat May. GREAT BRITAIN AND THE

TRANSVAAL. Sir Alfred Milner and President Kruger ave arrived at Bloemfontein and have held flicial receptions.

THE RUSSIAN RAILWAY LOAN. A Russian railway loan for £2,975,000 has been issued in London.

MAJOR MARCHAND: Major Marchand, in an interview with the Times Correspondent, ridiculed the current idea

that he contemplated the role of Napoleon. The Match Australia v. Oxford University

RESULT OF THE DERBY. 1. Flying Fox.

2. Damocles. 3. Innocence.

THE ROYAL HONGKONG GULF

CLUB. BEST SCORE POOL FOR MAY Following cards were returned during th Mr. H. L. Dalrymple ... 94 8 86

10 ontries. HE YUNNAM RAILWAY SUKVEY ARRIVAL OF THE SURVEY PARTY AT

Mr. C. A. Tomes...... 99 8 91

Z BHANGHAL Shanghai, 29th May. The Yunnar Railway Surrey seems to have corps, accompanied by a small escort, has made A Marine Court was held at Nagasaki on the | the journey from Knulun Forry overland through rolato. In Yannan they met Captuin Pottinger's party who had started from Chnugking, and Four German built torpedo-bost destroyers after some time both parties again split up, pur- officers.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The steamer Kamaka Maru (Europo Line) lock & Co., together with Ta-lay Buildings at left Bingapore for this port yesterday and may

10,000 males more than in 1897, while Hong. the hair as Rowland's Macassak Oil, and if tunate mess made in taking over the Kowloon !sidered satisfactory as shewing that the Chinese continue using it also in a golden colour for their dominion. Secondly, there Extract morning or evening but be sure it is and Aston Villas, our Liverpools and our Not-

THE HONGKONG SHARE MARKET, Mighway, proving the Mr. J. Y. Vr Vernon in his weekly share re- and some correspondence dealing with the port dated 2nd Jane says :--A fair business has been transacted during we gather that to secure an houest servant is notably in Banks, Docks, and Lands, show a

further rise. BANKS .- Hongkong and Shanghais in the and dishonest corvants in the house, is hardly carly part of the wook changed hands in small conducive to comfort. We should not presume | task, fortunately, to discuss the changes of lots at 300 and .01 per cent, prem and later ourselves to sit in judgment on the Hongkong two teams now running a neck and at 30% and 304 per cout prent, whilst a few Government, which we understand is composed | race for t) championsnip; this congenial forward sales were made at about equivalent of a body of remarkably brilliant officers, but theme to football enthusiasts will doubtless rerates; market closes rather quieter with sales we read in the Daily Press that the Colonial ceive just attention at the hands of the speciaat 303. Nationals continue on offer at the Secretary "is really more responsible than lists. It is worth something, after all, in reduced rate of \$21, without bringing out the people" for the fighting which took struggle so momentous, to be able to look on abbuyers.

continued quiet with small sales at \$62, closing section of the Government had only been guided and Aston Villa have given so many sterring by common sense at the outset. We also rend exhibitions of plack and skill that which without bringing any shares on the market. "no ladies walking unaccompanied in the outset of ever side to-day gains the smiles of Straits have changed hands in unimportant skirts of the town can now consider themselves Dame . Fortune will have movited lots at \$4, \$3.90, and \$4.25. Cuntons and the safe," and "it would seem, indeed, as though proud distinction of being the champion tong Northern Insurances continue quiet and with- we were back in the old days of knockdown- of the season. It is one of the frenks of

close steady at quotations. SHIPPING .- Hongkong, Canton and Manaos with the taking over of the New Territory League honours. This is by no means found buyers in the early part of the week at have shown how disgracefully ignorant of \$295 and later shares changed hands at \$29. Chinese affairs the Government is, and in the doughtiest of cup-tio lighters, having gone China Mutuals unchanged and without business." bayers at 3174 and 3175 for cash and at 3180 | cerus. and SiSI for August closing stendy at S. 75. Luzone have changed hands at \$58 in small lots. ward course and have changed bands at 38.25.

\$8.40, \$8.50, \$8.60, \$8.75, \$9, and \$9.25, in fair lots. Queen's have ruled dull, with small sales. Government. There must be something wrong New Year mean; these are the times when it is mont of Commander Hastings to be Postmas- at 525 cents. Olivers and Great Easterns have ter-General has been approved by the Secretary been negotiated at quotations and Raubs at Soul. Police scandals surprised no one but the officials. hilarity and seasonable excesses. To their credit, Julebus have again come into demand and sales | That the Namos piracy should have been it must be said, that the Liverpool players came be hoped that the new incumbent will institute have been effected at 891, 89.75, and \$10, mar. possible, in spite of the ordinance against the through the always trying period with an

the Hongkong Post Office for some consider with a small business. Shares have changed and the smuggling which goes on into Chinese asserted itself again and again. If only for the hands at 385, 393, and 400 per cents, prem, for territory, causing a loss of revenue of at least splendid loyalty the team showed during a time oash and sales are reported at 407 and 415 for half's million taels to be deducted from the se- when the temptations were musually numerous August and 420 for September the market closes carity of the foreign bondholders, may perhaps one almost feels inclined to leave the path of cannon, and then left the table and took a seat, in due course, but what is of impreciate im- our American cousins say, but if the Govern- at 400 per cent. prem, cash buyers and with with more propriety be ascribed to the slackness impartiality for a moment and wish them success ment give him reasonable support he will get sellers forward at about equivalent rates. Hotel of the police, than to connivance on the part of in their big encounter to-day. Aston Ville, on have improved to \$88 with buyers. Kowloon the Government, We are inclined to their part, have given such wonderful displays man, however, declined to take advantage of Wharves continue to change hands at \$865 in jealousy of the unofficial members for the on their own playing ground, and have parti-

> improvement in rates has failed to bring out | tonese of the lower orders, are not to be ruled | must be recognised. "Amateur," the champion many shares. Sales have been effected at \$83. \$84, \$85, and \$86, market closing firm at last rate. Humphreys Estates remain firm with fair sales at \$10.15 and \$10.20. West Points have been enquired for \$285 without bringing any shares on the market and at time of closing sales have been effected at \$29. MINCELLANEOUS. -- Wanchais have changed hands at \$39. Watsons at \$14. Star Ferries. at \$12.25, \$12.50, \$13, and \$13; ex div., Elec-trics at \$125, and China Providents at \$9.75.

THE RUSSIAN RAILWAY TO PERING.

Campbell and Moores are enquired for at \$11.

The Oslasiatische Lloyd of the 27th May publishes a note about the Russian demands for a railway to Peking to the effect that Russia finds vast swamps to cross in following the route originially projected to Viadivestock, so wishes to give it up and construct a line direct from Kinchta to Peking, following the old caravan route. Thence the line is to lead vid. Moukdon to Newchwang and Port Arthur, with . a branch line to Vladivestock. In well informed informed the Tsungli Yamen that any delay in an unfriendly act .- N. C. Daily News.

THE BURMO CHINESE FRONTIE All the formalities of signing maps, papers, &c. in course tion with the northern section of from Bhamo to tan Salvaen. Were fombleted by Mr. Scott and Brigadier Lin on April 23. Mr. George, too, has been making rapid progress of late on the southern section, and there now is every prospect of that section also being finished this season, though this will entail the officers remaining out during the worst of the vear. There will then be left one, portion bis unique knowledge of the laws of the Postal moment it may be said, without fear of contraand, as this includes the Wa country, some difficulties may be expected next season. Mr. Scott has in consequence been ordered to ceed to Yupnansen and arrange with Vicercy of Yunnan the programme for 1899-1900. Mr. Scott, accompanied by General Liu. left the frontier on the 6th May, and Yunnansen is twenty-four marches from Momien. is not expected to return to Burma before the end of July or beginning of August. Captain Walker, who was Intelligence Officer with the Boundary Commission, has arrived Rangoon. He left the Commission camp on April 10th and murched through Momien and Sadon to Myitkyina, the journey occupying a month. Mr. Jamieson, Consul at Szemao, accompanied him part of the journey and then

OUTBREAK OF PLAGUE AT

who is retiring from the service.—Rangoon

turned away to Szemao, which he will leave at

once to return to Momein where he has been.

appointed Consul in the room of Mr. Hausser

PENANG.Plague has made its appearance at Penang The Singpore Free Press of the 27th May understands that two suspected cares occurred about the middle of the mouth. They were treated, one dying and the other recovering. Two more cases have occurred during the last few days, a Chinaman who has been five years resident in Penang, and a Malay. Both these patients died. There was still another suspected case, under observation, at the date of

The Strait Times of the same date says bubonic plague at Penang, and ere now officially uformed that three futal cases have occurred in that town. The provisions of the Verice Convention, published in the Government Garette of December 16th last, are being enforced at Penang, Under this Convention all signatories to the Convention are telegraphically informed of the outbreak, and they take the precautions laid down by the Convention to prevent the importation of the malady. All-nassonions by vessels leaving Pounng are duly inspected and subsequently noxt port. All vessels arriving from Penang at Singapore will be inspected until further

OF HONGKONG.

Daily News of 30th May :are settling at Slugapore more or less perman. I fair hair, Sold by Stores and Chemists. is the disgraceful affair in which two ladies the Company's, signed J.v., Liebly in blue. tinghams will undoubtedly hold the sway. [1323-3 were knocked down and robbed on a public !

the police. And finally, there is an article: proposed registration of servants, from which ficient protection of person and property abroad,

kong and Whampon Docks continue to improve. The constant evasion of the opinm ordinance the all-round excellence of this one eleven a good deal of him in the course of a year or two. Council, and a complete ignorance of the cipated so frequently in these tremondously LANDS, HOTELS, AND BUILDINGS.-Hong- Chinese character, go far to explain the present exciting issues, that their prowess, dimmed kong Lands have ruled very firm and the incompetence, Chinese, and especially Can- though it has been at Nottingham time and oft, sympathies of the spectators, who gave him a by methods which are effective with Europeans. Whilst admitting that many native punishments are barbarous, there is no doubt that the Chinese understand how to keep their people in order better than we do, and Hongkong might learn somewhat from the Mandarins in the way of preventing crime. This they do by an elaborate evidence as to its hold on the public let them system of watch. No stranger can take note the facts brought to light in connection up his residence in a city without being with to-day's battle royal. enquired after and reported on. This system, which prevails on the continent of Europe, may be repugnant to our English ideas, though some might regard such repugnance a hypersensitiveness, but if adopted in Hongkong it would have a considerable effect in securing more safety for person and property. When it is remembered that it is to Chinese policemen, mostly absolutely untrustworthy, that the Go. vernmens has to look for information regarding thin the scale, everything else being equal the arrival of bad characters who flock for But then public form has shown us that the naylum to the Colony, it is at once evident that | Livernool team can play with as much skill and criminals have every opportunity of elaborating determination away as when giving a "show" their schemes without much fear of detection. on their own meadow at Anfield-rd. I am now The mildness of the punishments, according to speaking of League games, more particul-Chinese notions, and the chances against detec- larly, having in mind at the same time tion or capture make Hongkong an ideal field | the stern fights against Sheffield United Chinese circles it is rumoured that Russin has for the machinations of native miscreants. If for the Cup. Well, this puts matters about the Colony were divided into wards with tipass on an equality once again. Coming to the granting this concession will be considered as whose duty it would be to be fully acquainted players themselves, it is a matter of some little with everyone in the ward, and to report all difficulty for one to pronounce judgment on arrivals and departures, such a system, if pro- the capabilities of different men. In a good perly elaborated, would soon clear Hongkong many places in Laucashire, it will be argued of bad characters, and with due precautions that had the Liverpool team had its merits proshould not be oppressive to respectable natives. But we fear that any suggestion from Shanghat will be received with a superior smile by: at Hongkong. The Postmaster-General gave us an indication of his grasp of postal matters when he said that Chica would be Villa men, I do not think they had more than granted the lotter rate arranged between a couple of candidates entitled to such high Great Britain and certain of her colonies | honour. Both of these. Crabtree and Atheras soon as she antered the Postal Union: but smith, gained their places. At the present the correspondence passing though his office, if there is any truth in the numerous complaints lately made public. The Colonial Secretary little indeed to choose. I, for one, declin has not covered himself with glory in the Kowlcon Extension. The Captain-Superintendent of Police cannot be congratulated upon the security of the roads. Altogether, Shanghai just now feels that its Municipal Council and the Consuls would have managed things considerably better. They could not have done

The resident in China proper soon becomes aware that the Chinese are rather out of hand in the Colony. He finds himself waited on by servants in their sleeping attire, that is to say, they wear short coats and leave their trowsers unbound at the ankles, while the queue is often twisted round the head; all of which things are not only disrespectful but disreputable. He enters a shop, and the fat shopkeeper, naked to the waist, does not think of rising at hi entrance. In the purely Chinese quarters he finds it advisable to walk in the roadway avoid being bustled off the pathway. There no place in China where theit is so common and where there is equal danger of being abroad after dark. We are not blind to the difficultie to be contended with in a free port, but we consider that, seeing there is no place where the Government has a stronger backing, Hongkong should have its Chiusse population better in hand To our notions there is a great deal too much ed tape and official superciliousness. Let the Government place itself into closer and more ympathetic touch with the men who reall support the Colony, and let it somewhat modify the too cautious English methods of dealing with the criminal classes, and Hong kong would be a better example to the Chinese of good Government than it can be said to b

> SPORT AND ANECDOTE BY AN OLD FOGEY.

London, 29th April, STRIKING PEATURES One of the most pronounced of the many striking features of latter-day newspaper autorprise is that of publishing so-called portraits of celebrities. At boot race time, upon the occasion of an international football match or an the Master of the vessel for production at the important cup tie, at all times and in all seasons we are confronted with these remarkable line law of supply and demand." Liverpool, Notdrawings popularly supposed to be the counterfeit presentaments of the men of the hour. in a Gazelle Entraordinary to be issued to Maybe I am unduly prejudiced over a frivolous day. It may be convenient to note here mitter; this pet abomination of mine may seem turnover for the year must mean an immense that the Singapore Chamber of Commerce a mere trifle to others, but when one compares sum. The habities of the football grounds at has been arging the Straits Government the different sets of portraits it is difficult to the contres mentioned have been attracted by to appoint an additional health officer for restrain a feeling of pity for the men whose the success, generally speaking, of the club, and Singapore, and that the Governor has re- features are limned in such haphazard fashion. by being assured of a sterling game week in fused, as yet, to see the necessity for such an Caricatues as such can be understood, whether and week out. To win matches is the readlest appointment. H.E.'s view has been that, be issued by "Vanity Fair" or "Punch; "indeed, road to financial stability, and to defeat all cause our position on or near the line is not the splendid work of "Ape," Epp," Linley comers the very best talent obtainable is neces-favourable to plugue, we have hitherto escaped, Sambourne, Sir John Tenniel, Harry Furness, sary, The demand for players of proved and it is to be hoped, &u., &c. But Penang E. T. Reed, and others have achieved world-wide ability is unquestionably greater than the supalso, is pretty near the line | It may also be celebrity, and though some of "Vanity Fair's" ply, hence the opportunity—the golden opporobserved that given three or four plague cases productions may have carried caricature to its tunity-of the skilful professor. No work of in Singapore, the cost to the community of the extremest limits no one has ever heard of the blame have I for the men who can command £6 restriction of trade that would follow would "subjects" being grievously offended. One or or £7 s week for 52 weeks in the year; a player is exceed the cost of maintaining dozens of health two of my friends possess comprehensive colleg. worth just as much as he is able to command in tions of these cartoons. It is the easiest thing open competition. Just as much for instance, as in the world to see how delightfully certain the popular singer, the popular planist, or the pore on the 25th May on their way to China, gor is expected in Shanghai in a few days.— AN OUTSIDE VIEW OF THE STATE peculiarities of dress, face, or figure are heigh popular painter is worth his price. The great tened and exaggerated but there can be no British public may be termed a blockhead if you We take the following article from the N. C. of our cheaper publications give really capital and obtains, too, the right to call the tune. Let portraits by the half-tone sincotype process; us look into the question and see how this rainous There has always existed a feeling of friendly these are satisfactory enough, as a rule, but it wage operates. To my mind it operates all in rivalry between Shanghai and Hongkong, but, is when one comes to the ill-drawn carloatures favour of the successful clubs, and unless we in spite of occasional criticisms of those who which are put before the public as reliable get a much larger supply of class footballers. by Messrs. Melchers & Co. and Messrs. Whee The H. A. L. steamer Sarnia, from Hamburg, rule us, we have always felt ourselves justified portraits that one has to protest. At the very soon we shall find four or five claus draw. in the complacent conviction that the admini. moment I have before me "block" pictures of ling completely abead of the rest. This is a stration of the Model Settlement need fear no some of our leading cricketers and football danger, however, that I do not anticipate. By comparison with that of the Colony. Judging players and looking at them impartially and and by we shall have enough and to spare of LIVE AND VICOUR FOR THE HAIR,-The from the Hongkong Daily Press of recent recalling the features of the men themselves I skilful players. Our public schools all over the only article which really possesses nutritions dates, our fellow-countrymen in the south can only say that a great many of our most country are sending them out in droves year virtues for stimulating, and restoring the bair, have a good deal to grumble at just now. prominent sportsmen are being persistently after year, but evolution takes time, and up to According to the report of the Protector of is Rowland's Macassak Ori. It removes We find leading articles on three subjects libelled. Better no illustrations at all than the present we have had no opportunity or Chine out Singapore the total number of scurf, hardness dryness, prevents the help which raise a doubt whather Hongkong is these unsatisfactory portraits. May I very little, of seeing what the Board School immigrants into that Colony from China dur. being injured by illness, and should always be altogether a desirable place of residence. In venture to express a fervent hope that our football player will be like upon reaching ing the year 1898 was 133,558, as against used for children's hair no other article im- the first place, there is a savage article, per- Australian cousins, who meet in London to manhood. In all good time we shall find the 114,078 in 1897. Swatow sent 5,000 and Amoy parts such a beautiful and dressy appearance to feetly justified in our opinion, on the unformorrow (Sanday), may be spared this torture. same old law of supply and demand opera-

A GLORIOUS FINISH. To-day witnesses the close of the season's football-a season full of wee and disaster in some places, of triumph and rejoicing in others. Today Mr. William Mothregor, the foundar of the to bring about fixity of contract, so that a the week under review and rates in many cases, al matter of considerable difficulty. Now the Football League, should be one of the prondest combination of an incapable Government, iner- men in the whole of the United Kingdom. For have we not seen a truly glorious finish to Boason's greatest tournament. Not mine th place in the Now Territory, and "how easily solutely unprejudiced and with the one desire MARINE INSURANCES.—China Traders have things might have been otherwise if the that the better team may win. Both Liverpool robberies, when every resident considered a re- dame just mentioned that Sheffield United, the FIRE INSURANCES.—both Hongkongs and volver a necessary part of his equipment." It heroes of the game at the Crystal Paluce, should Chinas have been doubt in to a small extent and 'is not to be wondered at if the Daity Press says occupy a place porilously near the dreaded line "the regrettable occurrences in connection of demarcation, which separates first and second unusual occurrence, West Bromwich Albion, Indo-Chine with a demand from the North present prevailing state of inscourity, with through a very similar experience. But for the reason of much of its boyish freshness having have improved to \$70 after unimportant sales ladies being knocked down and robbed on the fascination of the English Cup, it may readily be at \$69 and \$696. Donglases have improved to most frequented roads of the Colony, the ques- conceived that Liverpool would have carried off \$573 and China Manitas remain quiet at \$79. tion arises whether the community should not be the highest prize of the League long ere this. renew its agitation in favour of obtaining a It was asking a comparatively young team to ILEFINERIES .- China Sugars have found larger voice in the management of its own con- do something wonderful to carry off both the prizes of the year the English Cup and the Seeing what a force it has at its back and Longilo Cap. And yet at one partionlar period what a limited territory—in the island at least— the men appeared to be quite equal to the nenieve-MINING .- I'unjoyus have continued their up. it has to contro!, the natural turbulence of the ment. Those who are responsible for the manunruly classes among the Cantonese is not a agement of first-class teams know only too well sufficient explanation of the inofficiency of the what the festive seasons of Christmas and the with its constitution or principles. The late next to impossible to restrain the desires for carrying of arms, proved how little hold the sublemished record, and we saw that while pentedly brought off. Given good health and a of decadent feetball, has now a rure opportunity This was renewed again and again as Dawson; of increasing his somewhat limited knowledge of things as they are. To-day we shall see the end of one of the most interesting and exciting tournaments possible—a truly glorious finish if the opponents of the game desire additional

> The believers in public form have very little indeed to guide them as to the probable result of the Villa v. Liverpool game. On paper the Midland club appear to have a trifle the best of it seeing that the match is to be played at home. The ordinarily, means a great deal-in the case of the Villa, a team notoriously unequal when on an opponent's ground, it should just about perly acknowledged by the English and Scottish authorities very nearly every one of the gained theirs: Raisbook, Danlop and Allan were passed over. With every admiration for the very finest players in the Kingdom. Between to place either above the other. Both ar rilliant examples of what a professional at the game should be. Possessing a wonderful amount f tast and judgment, they have combined with his executive ability of the highest order. By now I speak of the ex-Baraley player more particularly, and I hope I may say this much without giving offence to the Liverpullians who may read this gossip, that no one-in the eam from Lancabire is quite the "star" that Crabtree is, so that the villa gets first pull Paper form or public form, whichever you will-points to the fact that the Northern pa of backs are slightly more reliable than the rivals; this much we glean from the goa statistics. Storer having been supplanted we will leave the goalkeepers out of the disnesion. At half-back there is a big tuesle, Towell. Wilson, and Raisbeck being opposed by Crabtree, Cowan and Bowman, the partisans must decide-personally, I incline to the strength of the Villa. Forward Allan heads a real good line; more than one can say of Devey on behalf of his vanguard Athersmith may be set off against Allah, and ossibly Wheldon against Morgan, and that eaves Liverpool with a decided pull. So much for the public form as looked at through an old fogey's spectacles. In all probability the issue the match will scatter all these rumbling

pleasant to gossip about these memorable games, all the same. Here reflection gives me pang, for have I not hinted in a previous paragraph that such auticipations should be it to the specialist. THE WAGE QUESTION Our leading football organisations have not vet had the courage to face, as a body, the one question which must, sooner or later (probably sooner) force itself to the front, viz. the rainous wages demanded by the crack professionals. say ruinous advisedly, because I believe that it will be simply impossible for a great many of the clubs to pay their way and accede to the demands of the handful of men who rule the market. I am not a great lover of the pros. and cons. of nolitical economy, but we are here faced with that beautifully cut-and-dried phrase -the shoot anchor of the club debater the tingham, Birmingham, Sheffield, New castle and lot us add Sunderland, are places where the gates are consistently large, and where the

ting very foroibly against the princely salaries. 12164-9 These are but a few surface ideas of mine

What is really needed is a overhauling of the transfer system. To do away completely with transfer fees, to keep an open market during the months of May, June, July, and August, player should be bound to stay one complete season at least with the club of his choice, and to disqualify possher and posshed alike—these are a few unpolished notions of mine. I have every confindence in the ability of the League. representatives to devise a scheme for the distribution of all transfer fees paid and received amongst their own clubs. The remainder might be allowed to go by the board. Some day I shall return to this subject, for there is yet much to be said. A RISING RILLIARD PLAYER.

Travelling through the Midlands I spent an evening in watching the play of Dawson and Bateman in their mutch of 18,000 up, the young Birmingham playor receiving 7,000 points start. To a quist of Dawson's ability this would not at first sight appear a very heavy task, but it proved just too much for him, the local player practically leading the way throughout. Ninetoon billiard players out of every twenty know the form of the Huddersfield player to a T, but Bateman, who has not accomplished a great deal in public just yet, is an unknown quantity. He is a tall, gentlementy-looking youth, with cleanshavon face, which is all the more pleasing by been retained. Let me at once confess that I was astonished with what I saw, For ease of style. gracefulness of pose, and skill of execution he would compare not unfavourably with may of the billiard "champions" now before the public. There was, too, an utter lack of flashiness-or. as the gutter boys put it, "side"-and when he rattled together a protty break of 170 odd one could well understand the choors which gretted him in his native city. A "masso" shot he brought off was a bit of a revelation to me us well as to muny more in the room, and can well imagine that as his experience ripens he will prove a fee worthy of the best steel-or the best one. Many a time have I seen Roberts bring Docks, Whalves and Godowns.—Hong. police had over the bad characters in the Colony. cracks were performing more like medicerities reasonable amount of good fortune, we shall hear There was quite a little-fucident during the game, and one that was greatly relished by the company. Bateman, while in play, brought off a close giving way to Dawson on the score of having pushed" his ball through. The Yorkshirethis, asking his opponent to proceed. Buteman, however, decilued, and as he sat there with heightened colour in his cheeks, he drew the rousing cheer for his keen sense of fairness. taking up his one, made a faint-hearted attempt to cannon-indeed it was a palpable miss for Bateman's benefit. Never have I heard such hearty applause as broke-out, but the incident quite warranted the obsers.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

The following telegrams are from the Rangoon Ganette :-

Simla, 16th May. Colonal A. M. Muir, of the Political Departent, died suddenly at Nepal yesterday. London, 18th May Colonel Sir George Albert de Hochepied Largest, commanding Bedford district, has committed suicide.

A DIVORCE CASE. London, 19th May. The Leigh divorce case, in which Lady Rose Leigh was respondent and Earl Cottenham. co-respondent, has resulted ies decree nisi

being granted to the petitioner. The details of case are most scandalous. Allahabad, 19th May.

The following telegram, dated London, 18th May, is to the Pioneer. Following upon the rain of Tuesday the wicket at the Oyal in the match between Surrev and the Australian eleven was difficult and the results sensational, the risitors winning a brilliant victory by an innings and 71 runs. cluding, Kelly, not out, 50,

innings also, the last wicket going with the total at 04. The only redeeming feature was the play of the youngster Hayes, who put on a vicorous 43. Howell for the Australians has now taken fifteen wickets for 57 runs.

Surrey was completely routed in the second

THE PLAGUE IN INDIA. Simla, 16th May. Only 149 deaths from plague occurred in the whole of India, other than Bombay Presidency, in the week ending 14th instant. In Sombay, Presidency also the mortality fell to 1,084 of which Bombay City accounts for 323 deaths and Karachi city for 181. Of the 149 deaths outside Bombay Presidency, Madras Presidency reports ten, Bellary District returning one, North Arcot District four and Salem District five, Mysore State reports 51 deaths. Kolar Gold-fields returning 32, Mysore City 18 and Bangalors Cantonments one. Hyderabads State returns only one death which occurred in Linguagur District. The Panjab returns nine, all in Jullundar District. Bengal returns 74. Calentta contributing sixty, and Howral District fourteen, while all other Bengal districts return clean sheets, as is also the case with Assam,

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at No. I, Queen's Road East, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 15th May, 1899.

ANCE CO. OF AIX-LA-CHAPELLE.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL 2,750,000

Hongkoog, 23rd June, 1898,

Hongkong, 21st April, 1897.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,

COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

£2,000 in case of death by accident.

£1,000 in case of natural desth.

payments in case of injury.)

Hongkong, 8th June, 1896.

Hungkong, 29th May, 1895.

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AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared

to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Carrent

Hongkong, 16th November, 1872

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Hongkong, 16th May, 1892

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The Rebels, by Bodkin ...

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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL .. Shangbai Tla. 5,000,000 PAID-UP CAPITAL 2,500,000 HEAD OFFICE: SHANGHAI.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES. Canton. Hankow. Uheloo. Poking.

Chinkiang Swatow. Tientsin: The Bank purchases and receives for collec-Raper's Practice of Navigation, 1898 Ed. \$9.50 tion Bills of Exchange drawn on the above places, and sells Drafts and Telegraphic Trans-

fors payable at its Branches and Agencies. HONGKONG BRANCH. Advances made on approved securities. Bills

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS 2% per annum on Current Account daily per annum on Fixed Deposits for 3 months

E. W. RUTTER. Acting Manager. Hongkong, 15th October, 1898. THE BANK OF CHINA AND JAPAN, LIMITED,

WORKING CAPITAL over £200,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-

HEAD OFFICE: 36, Nicholas Lane, London. BRANCHES: Hongkong, Shanghai, Singapore. AGENCIES:

Yokohama, Kobe, Penang, Bombay, and General Manager—F. C. BISHOP. INTEREST_ALLOWED. Fixed Deposits 3 months 3

· * * * * 6 The Bank buys and sells and receives for colloction Bills of Exchange on, and transacts general Banking business with, the above places. CHANTREY INCHBALD.

Hongkong, let January, 1899. I ONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK ING CORPORATION. ING CORPORATION. RESERVE FUND

Reserve Liability of Prop tors \$10,000,000 COURT OF DIRECTORS R. M. GRAY, Esq.—Chairman. N. A. Stens, Esq.—Deputy Chairman. E Goetz, Esq. A. J. Raymond, Esq. A. Haupt, Esq. P. Sachse, Esq. R. H. Hill, Esq. E. Shellim, Eaq. [23 | Hon, J. J. Keswick, B. Shewan, Esq. A. McConachie, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER: Hongkong-T. JACKSON, ESQ. MANAGER: Shanghal-J. P. WADE GARD'NER, Esq. London Bankers—London & County Bane-ING COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Account at the rate of 2 per Cent. or Annum on the daily balance, SCOTTISH METROPOLITAN ON FIXED DEPOSITS. For 3 months, 2; per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months, 35 per Cent. per Annum.

For 12 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. Chief Manager Hongkong, 3rd May, 1899. HONGKONG BAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANG-HAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application. INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 35 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the Hongkong AND SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum. For the Hongkong and Shanghal BANKING CORPORATION,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager Hongkong, ist August, 1895. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED.

PAID OF CAPITAL £ 324,374 HEAD OFFICE-HONGHONG.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. CHAR KITSHAN, EM. . K WAN HOICHUEN, Esq. Onow Tune Esq.
D. OILLIES, Esq.
Chief Manager. Onow Tung Shang, Est. J. T. Lauts, Esq. GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR

Interest for 12 Months Fixed 5 % Hongkong, 23rd March, 1899. THE

WYOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK

GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE LIMITED. ESTABLISHED 1880. Agents for the Phonix Fire Office. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL Yen 12,000,000 RESERVE FUND

HEAD OFFICE-YOROHAMA. BRANCHES & AGENCIES. London Son Francisco

. AUTHORISED CAPITAL £3,000,000 £ s. d Lyons - Honolula .. New York Shanghai Bombay LONDON BANKERS: The London Joint Stock Bank, Limited.

PARE'S BANK, LIMITED. THE UNION BANK OF LONDON, LIMITED. HONGKONG AGENCY—INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily balance. On fixed deposits for 12 months 5% per annum.

Hongkong, 8th April, 1899. FINE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA AUTHORIZED CAPITAL£1,500,000 SEESCRIBED £1,125,000

RESERVE FUND £ 20,000 BANKERS: LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED. INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily balance. ON FIXED DEPOSITS :-For 12 months

J. THURBURN Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, 28th April, 1899, THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER. 1853. HEAD OFFICE, LONDON. CAPITAL PAID-DP....... 8800,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-

T. H. WHITERRAD. Manager Hengkong Sowala Ericun ship Thomas Add-Stan-May 1898 (25 derd Oil Co. 1086 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1898.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES FROM NEW YORK AND SINGAPORE.

FINE H.A.L. Stoomship "DEIKE RICKMERS" Captain Bable, having arrived from the above ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Undersigned and to

take immediate delivery of their goods from Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landad into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining nadelivered after the 5th June will be subject

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 5th June, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected SIEMSSEN & CO.,

Hongkong, 29th May, 1899. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

"DOROTHEA RICKMERS," Captain Pape, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods' from · Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice

to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowleon Wharf and Godown Company Limited, and stored at Consigness risk and No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remain-

ing undelivered after the 6th June will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 6th June, at 8 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been offected.

SIEMSSEN & CO.. Hongkong, 30th May, 1898. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamahip "NUBIA," FROM LONDON, PORT SAID, SUEZ

COLOMBO, AND STRAITS. Consigness of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Go-down Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed

This vessel brings on Cargo :-From London do., ex s.s. Himalaya and From Australia, ex s.s. Australia. From Bombay, ex as. Shannon, Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 P.M. TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 1st June, at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after

which no claims will be recognised. H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent. Hongkong, 26th May, 1899.

THE CHINA AND JAPAN TELEPHONE CO., LD.

HONGKONG EXCHANGE. OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

SUBSCRIPTIONS:-EXCHANGE LINES, 880 Per Annum.

PRIVATE LINES. \$100 Per Annum. NO CHARGE FOR INSTALLATION.

N.B.—A special charge is made for lines of more than average length. ELECTRIC SUPPLIES OF EVERY

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ELECTRIC BELL INSTALLATIONS ERECTED AND KEPT IN ORDER.

Estimates given for all kinds of Electrical

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> W. STUART HARRISON Manager. Note Address:-- 13, PRAYA CENTRAL. Hongkong, 18th January, 1898.

> > TO SHIPMASTERS.

ENQUIRE where your FRESH WATER is obtained by the Water Boats, as Four WATER is the (suse of much Sickness on board We are the ONLY WATER BOAT COMPANY in Hongkong EXCLUSIVELY supplying FILTURED WATER.

CALL FLAG W. J. W. KEW & CO., STEAM WATER BOAT COMPANY. Hongkoug, 9th October, 1895.

NTOT RESPONSUBLE FOR DEBTS. RESERVE FUND. £500,000 OWNERS will to RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews INTEREST allowed on Current Account at of the following Vessela during their stay in be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 21st the rate of 2% per annum on the Dally balances | Hongkong Harbour :-NUMBROUS COLOURED ADERDREN (Scotland) On Fixed Deposits for 12 months ... 4 per cent. Queen Margarer, British ship, Freser Europe, and countries beyond, vid Naples; Standard Cil Co. Wieler & Co.

FRECTED VIISSELS

THE AMERICAN MATE. The T. K. K, steamer America Maru, with the American mail, left Shanghai on the let instant at daylight, and may be expected here On London .on or about Sunday, the 4th instant. The P. M. steamer City of Peking, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagaeaki, and Shanghai, on the 16th ultimo. The O. & O. Steamer Gaelie, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu. Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and

Shanghai, on the 25th ultime.

THE FRUNCH MAIL. The M. M. steamer Sydney, with the French mail of the 5th May, left Singapore on Tuesday, the 30th ultimo, at 8 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 6th instant. This Packet brings replies tolletters despatched from Hongkong on the 1st April. THE INDIAN MAIL The steamer Lightning, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on Monday, the 29th

THE CANADIAN MATE The C. P. R. steamer Empress of India left Vancouver on Monday, the 29th ultimo. MERCHANT STRAMERS The N. P. steamer Victoria sailed from Tacoma for Japan and Hongkong on the 28th Tho N. P. steamer Columbia, sailed from

Portland, Or., for Japan and Hongkong, on

The N. P. steamer Glenogle sailed from Tacoma for Yokohama and Kobe on the 18th "Ben" Line steamer Bengloe, from Antwerp and London left Singapore on the 29th ultimo for this port. The C. & O. steamer Belgian King left San Diego on the 22nd ultimo." The N. P. steamer Olympia arrived at Yoko. hama and sailed for Kobo and Hongkong on the 29th ultimo.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Vindobona left Kobe for this port on Monday, the 29th The C. P. R. Co.'s steamer Athenian arrived at Kobe on the 28th ultimo, and was to leave again on the 80th ultimo. The steamer Mogul, from New York, left Singapore on the 30th ultime, and is due here about the 5th instant.

The N. Y K. steamer Bingo Maru, (Europe Line) left Shimonoseki for this port on the 29th ultimo, and is expected to arrive here on the 2nd instant. The N. Y. K. stermer Hiroshima Maru (Bombay Line) left Singapore for this port on Tuesday, the 30th ultimo, and is expected to arrive here on the 5th instant. The N. Y. K. steamer Kamakura Maru

1st instant, and is expected to arrive here on the 6th instant. The C. Mutual steamer Yangtese, from Newport Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on Thursday, the 1st instant, and may be expected here on or about the 6th instant. The H. A. L. steamer Samia, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the 2nd instant, and may be expected here on or about

(Europe Line) left Singapore for this port on

Tho N. G. I. steamer Bormida left Singafor this port on the 1st instant, and is due here on or about the 8th instant. PASSED THE CANAL. OUTWARD .- 2nd May-Benglos: Aggi, John Adamson. 5th May-Tantalus. 9th May-Sarnia, Mogul, Tamarind. 12th May-King Edgar. 18th May — Dormstadt, Nector. 19th May - Benvoirlich, Diomed, Socotra. 23rd May-Caledonien, Bruemar,

HOMEWARD. - Soth May - Ernest Simons, Liv. Myrmidan; Babelsberg. POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

Weimar. 26th May—Durdanus, Merione-thshire, Ellen Rickmers. 30th May—In-dralema, Olive Branch.

MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Tientsin.-Per Nanchang, to day, the 3rd instant, at 9.00 A.M. For Hongay.—Per Shantung, to-day, the 3rd institut, at 9.00 A.M. For Hyoko and Moji.—Per Kyoto Maru, today, the 3rd instant. at 9.00 A.M. For Saigon.—Per Oslo, to-day, the 3rd instant, at 10,00 A.M. For Moil .- Per Ettrickdale, to-day, the 3rd

instant, at 10.00 A.M. For Saigon. - Per Gloucester City, to-day, the 3rd instant, at 10.00 A.M. For Hollow and Haiphoug.—Per Hue, to-day, the 3rd instant, at 10.00 A.M. For Bangkok. Per Wongkoi, to-day, the 3rd instant, at 10,00 A.M. For Singapore.—Per Java, to-day, the 3rd Persian Oily...... to — natant, at 10.00 A.M. Do. P'per-w'pped\$78. instant, at 10.00 A.M. For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—Per Chelydra, to-day, the 3rd instant, at 10.09 A.M.

For Shanghai. - Per Lycemoon, to-day, the 3rd instant, at 3.00 P.M. For Singapore, Penang and Colombo.—Per Bingo Maru, to-day, the 3rd instant, at 3.00 For Moji, Kobs, Yokohama and Portland, Or.

-Per Lennon, to-day, the 3rd instant, at 5.00

For Swatow, Amoy and Tameni.-Per Suntidagawa Maru, to-day, the 3rd instant, at 5.00 For Foothow. - Per Chingin, to-duy, the 3rd instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy and Tamani.-Per Hainum, to-day, the 3rd instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Amoy and Tamsui.-Per Pronto, on Monday, the 5th instant, at 9.00 A.M. For Ningpo and Shanghai - For Pakhoi, on Monday, the 5th instant, at 9.00 A.M. For Yokohama.—Per Hongkong Maru, on Monday, the 5th instant, at 11.00 A.M.

For Singapore. - Per Hector, on Monday, the 5th instant, at 11.00 A.M. For Singapore, Colombo and Bombay,—Per Vindobona, on Monday, the 5th instant, at 2.00 For Singapore and New York .- Per Benlomond, on Monday, the 5th instant, at 4.00 Cape S. James......

For Amoy and Manila.—Per Foochow. on

Monday, the 5th instant, at 11.00 A.M.

Robilla, on Saturday, the 10th instent, at MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Indus will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 3rd instant, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles, to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Coylon, Madras, the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malte, and Gibraltar.

Circulars 8.00 a.m. Papers 10.00 a.m. Registration 10.30 a.m. Late Letters 11.10 to 11.30 a.m. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES

PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Coptic, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 6th instact; with Mails for Japan and San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &o., which will be closed as follows:-10.00 A.M. Registration ceases. (Registration, with late fee of 10 cents up to

10.45 A.M.

11.00 A.M. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until time of departure. MAILS BY THE CANADAIN PACKET. The Canadian Mail Packet Empress of China will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 7th

which will be closed as follows:-10.00 A.M. Registry. (Registration, with late fee of ten cent, up 7 to 10.45 A.M.) Letters 11.00 A M. 11.00 A.M. Pust Office closes, but correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents ortra Postage until

the time of departure, MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET. The German Contract Packet Sachson will instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Evis J. Ray, Amr. bk., Kasten-Sander Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c., &c. Registry coases at 7.30 A.M. The mail closes at 8,00 A.M. Late letters 1 74

COMMERCIAL

ULOSING QUOTATIONS FRIDAY, 2nd June. EXCHANGE.

Telegraphic Transfor 1/111 Bank Bills, on domand Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 1,112 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ... 1/1112 Credits, at 4 months' sight 2/0 Documentary Bills, 4months sight 2/01 ON PARIS.— Bank Bills, on demand2.481 Credit, at 4 months' sight 2.52 ON GERMANY .--ON NEW YORK .-Credits, 60 days' sight491 ON BOMBAY. Telegraphic Transfer147 Bank, on demand148 ON CALCUTTA. Telegraphic Transfer147 ON SHANGHAL. ON YOROHAMA. On demand4 % pra ON MANILA. ON SINGAPORE,-

Sovenniens, Bank's Buying Rate... 10 02 GOLD LEAV, 100 fine per tast 52.25 JOINT STOCK SHARES. COMPANY. PAID UP. COUTATION -\$125 303 0/a Hongkong & S'liai...

China & Japan, prf. Do. ordinary... £1 £5. 6s. Do. deferred. Natl, Bank of China £8 521, sellers B. Shares Founders Shares. £1 821], sellers-Bell's Asbesics E. A. ... nominal Cambell: Moore & Co. \$10 \$11, buyers China Prov. L. & Man. \$10 89.75, sellers International Tis. 100 Illa 70 Laou Kung Mow ... Tls. 100 Tls. 75 SoycheeTls. 500 Tls. 350

\$100 |5175, buyers Tls. 100 Tls. 53 Yahloong . \$3 \$44, buyers Dairy Farm Co...... \$25 \$10, buyers Fenwick & Co., Geo. .. . \$10 \$152, buyers Green Island Cement... H. & China Bakery £10 \$126_hnyers Hongkong & C. Gas .. Hongkong Electric ... \$10 \$12], buyers \$50 \$874. bayers Hongkong Hotel Hongkung Ico \$50 \$36, bnyors \$50 \$168, buyers Hougkong Rope \$125 400 p. et, prem., == H. & W. Dock (\$62 , buyers \$50 \$140, sellers China Fire \$20 \$85, buyers \$25 \$62, sales China Traders' \$50 \$315, Fales Hongkong Fire £25 Tis. 190, buyers

North-China \$20 841, bayers Straits \$50 \$230, stl. & buyers Yangisze....... \$60 \$140, soliers and and Building-250 286, buyare H. Land Investment. \$10 \$10.15, buyers Humphreys Estate... Kowloon Land & B. \$30 \$241, buyers West Polot Building \$50 |\$29, salse & huyers Luzon Sugar \$100 3181, Bules

Charbonnages Fco. 250 \$190, sellers Great E. & C'doniani \$5 \$6, sellors Do. Preference ... \$1 St, sellers Jelebu \$5 \$10-70, sellom Queens Mines Ld.... 25c. 55 ets., seilers Oliver's Mines, A..... \$5 Bu, sellers \$34 \$525, buyers 83 \$9.50, Luyers Punjom Do. Preference ... 15s, 10d, \$30.53, seller Raube New Amoy Dock

Steamship Cov.— China and Manila... \$50. \$30, buyers £10 £9. 15s., buyers China Mutual Pref. Eto Et. 10s., buyers Do. Ordinary Do. Do. £5 [£2, 10s., buyers Douglas S. S. Co. ... 550 | 5571, buyers L. Canton and M.... \$15 220, buyers Indo-China S. N..... £10 £70, sellers \$71 \$13}, ex div. \$5 \$5, sollers Stur Ferry Tehran Planting Co. ... \$3 \$8 pollers

\$10 \$10, nominal Wanchai Warsh'se Co. 8374 \$39, buyers R10 \$14, sellers Watson & Co., A. S. ... R10 \$14, sellers J. Y. V. VERNON, Broker, Malwa New\$200 4 5740 p. pl. net. to 14 cat. Malwa Old \$790 1 | \$400 Malwa Older \$810 (1) \$840

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Sales yesterday: -100 chests Lengal Opinm. THE WEATHER CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL

"EGISTER, 1st JUNE, at 4 P.M. STATION. Viadivostock. . 9.68 29.68 -29.75 — — SW 29.75 — W 29.77 78 02 SE Nagasaki Kagoshima 29.75 Gutslaff Sharp Peak Amoy 29.75 Swalos Canton Hongkong Victoria Peakanni Gap Rock 229.78 29.71 64 Haiphong 29.80 88 2nd JUNE, AT 10 A.M. 19.57 | 49 | 99 | ax 29 63 - - 8 4 -19.75 - 8 2 -

For Yokohama. Nagasaki and Kobe. Per Viadivostock Nagagaki Kagoshima 29.66 76 Sharp Peak Amoy mississississis Swatow were Canton 29.73 84 Hongkong 29.75 — 29.71 = 87 Victoria Pcak.... Gap Rock Macao - 68W Haiphong Cape S. James..... On the 2nd at 11.55 a.m. The barometer has fallen generally, particularly in the North. The depression over Central China seems to be advanting Eastwards. Gradients mederate with strong 8 monsocu on the China coast. Forecast:—Fresh or strong SW, winds; squally, showery. HONGKONG REGISTER

dsy 4 p m. at 10 a.m. at 4 para. Baromoter Hongkong Observatory, 2nd June, 1899,

Alesses, Falcones & Co.'s Register, 2nd June Barometer 9 A.M., 29 72' Therm. 8 A.M. (Wet bulb) 79 darometer 1 P.M... 29.67 Therm. 1 P.M. (Wet bulb) 80 Barometer 4 P.M., 29.64 Therm. 4 P.M. (Wet buth) 80 instant, with Mails for Shaughai, Nagasaki, Kobe Yokohama, Viotoria and Vancouver, B.C., Thermom. 9 a.w., 83 Therm. Maximum 14 Thermom. 1 P.M ... 84 Therm, Minimum (cver-HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE. 3rd to 9th June

Temperature Direction of wind

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